

In the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A folding bicycle comprising:
a frame ~~including which has~~ a top tube, a head tube, a down tube and a seat tube,
a foldable front-wheel assembly ~~including which has~~ a front wheel fork assembly rotatably attached to the frame and ~~including a front wheel fork~~ extending forwardly of the frame, and a front wheel hingedly mounted to the front wheel fork by a linkage mounting assembly ~~of members~~ rotatably coupling the front wheel to the front wheel fork at a first end and ~~detachably~~ coupling the front wheel to the front wheel fork at a second end, and
a rear-wheel assembly ~~which has~~ including chainstays and a rear wheel mounted to the chainstays,
wherein the down tube ~~includes at least one tube is made of two tubes having a gap therebetween,~~ and
wherein the front-wheel assembly is foldable by rotating the front wheel fork assembly by approximately 180 degrees and folding it about the hinge toward the down tube to thereby partially position ~~insert~~ the front wheel adjacent the at least one tube into the said gap.

2. (Original) The folding bicycle according to claim 1, wherein the rear-wheel assembly is foldable in that the chainstays together with the rear wheel can be folded around a pivot.

3. (Original) The folding bicycle according to claim 1, further comprising a handlebar foldable towards the frame.

4. (Currently Amended) The folding bicycle of claim 2, wherein the pivot ~~[[has]]~~ includes a shaft connected to two coaxial sprockets, wherein front and rear chains are provided connecting a chain ring provided on the frame and a rear sprocket, respectively, with the two coaxial sprockets.

5-12. (Canceled)

13. (Original) The folding bicycle of claim 1 further comprising a motor.

14. (Original) The folding bicycle of claim 1 further comprising a second seat support attached to the frame and located behind a first seat attached to the frame.

15. (Original) The folding bicycle of claim 1 further comprising cranks equipped with folding pedals.

16. - 19. (canceled)

20. (New) The folding bicycle of claim 1 wherein the downtube includes two tubes having a gap therebetween.

21. (New) The folding bicycle of claim 2 wherein the pivot includes a pivot axis assembly.

22. (New) The folding bicycle of claim 1 wherein the mounting assembly includes a first member hingedly connected to the front fork at one, a second member mounted in fixed relation to the first member at one end and releasably connected to the frame at an opposite end.